

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): An exterior mirror for a vehicle comprising:

a mirror housing assembly including a reflective element normally facing in a direction for viewing rearward;

an attachment assembly for attaching said mirror housing to a vehicle;

at least one telescopic arm extending between and connecting said mirror housing and said attachment assembly, wherein said at least one arm pivotally connects to said attachment assembly;

an electrically powered folding mechanism contained within said attachment assembly having a power driven worm gear engaged to a shaft fixed for rotation with said worm gear, a pinion located at an end of said shaft, said pinion is in meshed engagement with a drive gear that is coupled for rotation with said at least one telescopic arm;

~~a scalp connected to an exterior surface of said mirror housing, wherein said scalp is non-planar and shaped to provide aerodynamic benefits; and~~

~~an electrically powered folding mechanism operably folding and maintaining the mirror between a rearward and a forward direction, wherein the mirror housing is operable to travel a greater arcuate distance in the forward direction relative to the distance traveled in the rearward direction, whereby wherein the overall width dimension of the vehicle is reduced.~~

Claim 2. (Original): The mirror according to claim 1 wherein said mirror housing is substantially ahead of a vehicle windshield when folded in the forward direction.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended): The mirror according to claim 1 ~~further comprising an~~ wherein said attachment assembly ~~including~~ includes a sail portion, ~~said attachment assembly attaching the mirror housing to the exterior of the vehicle.~~

Claim 4. (Deleted)

Claim 5. (Original): The mirror according to claim 1 wherein the mirror is foldable to a second position adjacent a side window.

Claims 6 - 11 (Deleted)

Claim 12. (New): The mirror according to claim 1 wherein said at least one telescopic arm comprises a first lateral structure and a second lateral extending structure, wherein said first lateral structure and said second lateral structure are moveable in an axial direction relative to one another to provide a telescoping action.

Claim 13. (New): The mirror according to claim 12 wherein said first lateral structure is fixedly coupled to said mirror housing and said second lateral structure is coupled to said attachment assembly, wherein said second lateral structure telescopes in and out of said first lateral structure.

Claim 14. (New): The mirror according to claim 12 wherein said first lateral structure is fixedly coupled to said attachment assembly and said second lateral structure is fixedly coupled to said mirror housing, wherein said first lateral structure telescopes in and out of said second lateral structure.

Claim 15. (New): The mirror according to claim 1 wherein said drive gear has a clutch mechanism for operably engaging and disengaging the drive gear from said mirror housing.